



Unique Identification (UID) of Items - Issues

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UID Timeline

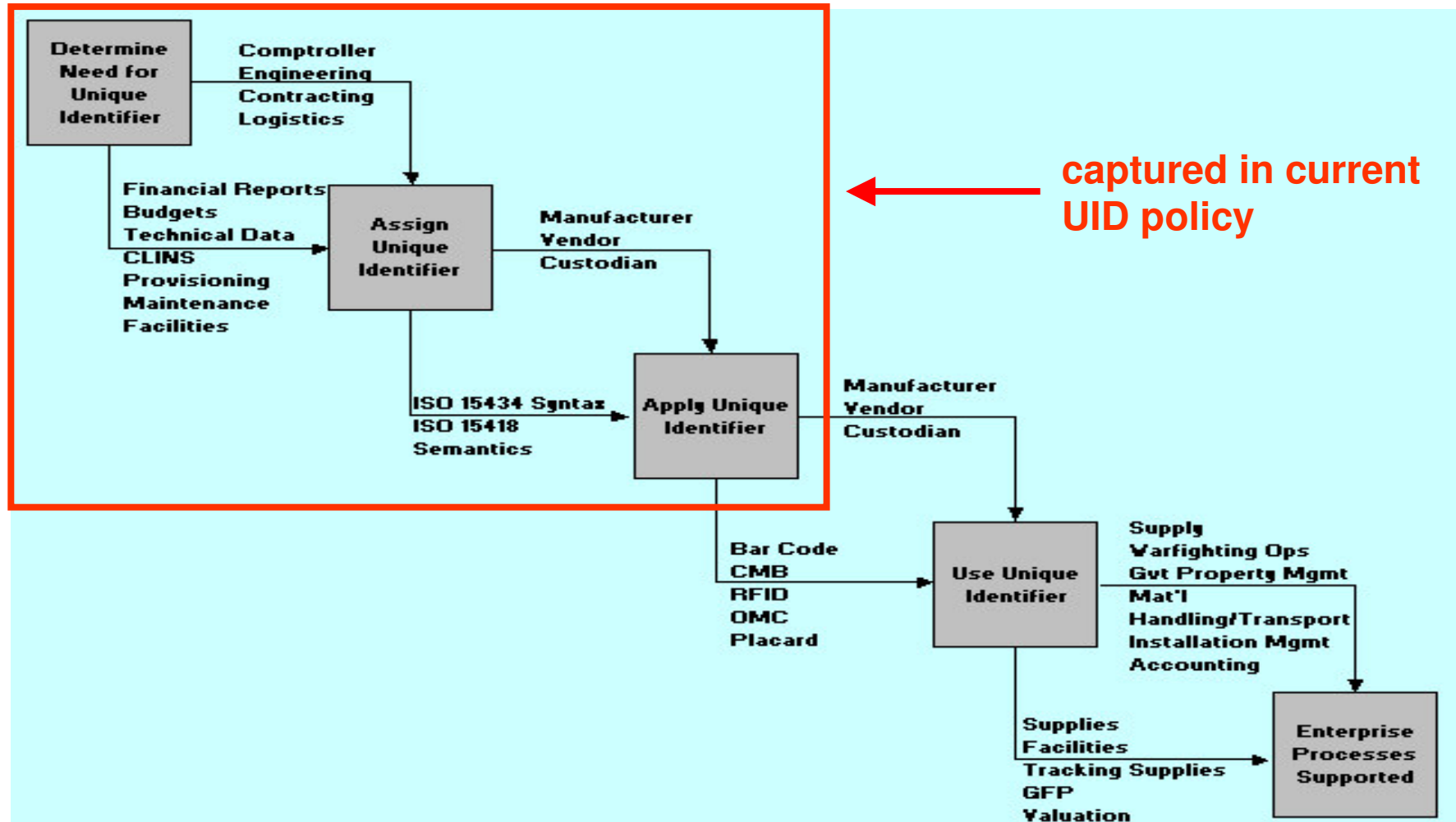


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| ◆ UID policy issued (effective 1 Jan 04) | 29 Jul 03 |
| ◆ DFARS Rule published in Federal Register | 10 Oct 03 |
| ◆ UID policy revision #1 | 26 Nov 03 |
| ◆ UID policy revision #2 | 22 Dec 03 |
| ◆ Comments closed on revision #2 | 1 Mar 04 |
| ◆ Final DFARS Rule | Jul 04 |
| ◆ UID policy on marking in-service parts | Sep 04 |
| ◆ UID requirements applicable to GFP | 1 Jan 05 |

Meanwhile, UID policy continues to evolve...



UID Interface Flow





Some UID Issues

- ◆ Overall, cost of UID is still an unknown
 - Cost of changing drawings, tech orders, work specifications
 - Costs to develop data system interfaces for end item tracking
 - Material support costs associated with shipping, storage, disposal
- ◆ Judgment criteria to add UID to existing contract(s)
 - How and when to make the call
- ◆ DoD “Requirements Creep” into FAR Part 12 buys
- ◆ How to mark surplus items
- ◆ Impact on delivery schedules
- ◆ Education of workforce still moving at slow pace



Additional UID Issues



- ◆ Two interim rules published so far
 - Final rule expected in Jul 04
 - We don't know what the final rule will contain
- ◆ Handling of classified items
 - A classified registry won't work for all classified items
 - How will data submittal process differ from unclassified
- ◆ Handling of FMS items
 - Not all countries have decided to participate in UID
 - Funding impacts not easily accommodated
- ◆ Requirement to mark component parts within an item
 - How far down to implement UID
 - How and when to make the call



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Questions?